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METHOD FOR PREPARING A POLYCARBOXYLIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING
ELECTROCHEMICAL OXIDATION STAGE OF A MONOSACCHARIDE COMPOSITION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10,
2008, Applicants herein provide the following remarks:

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